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SOVIET PORTS OF ODESSA, KHERSON; RUMANIAN PORTS OF CONSTANTSA, MANGALIA;

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installations  
and sea craft in the harbors of Odessa, Kherson and some Rumanian ports.

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The following were observed in Odessa:

1. Several groups of beacons - two in each group - with a range of about 20 kilometers.
2. A military airfield about 5 miles from Cape Fontana.
3. A radio-broadcasting station.
4. Three vessels moored in the bay, of which two were old cruisers.
5. An oil refinery.
6. Two floating dry docks, which are capable of accommodating vessels of the Liberty type.

In the Kherson harbor, the isle of Fort Nikolayev is heavily armed. The canal in Kherson Bay is currently being dredged.

Miscellaneous:

Snake Island is being fortified. Numerous transport craft have been observed carrying heavy freight day and night.

At Mangalia (Rumania), there is a naval base, which is under heavy patrol.

At Constantza the following were observed: an old cruiser, some destroyers of the 1914 type, and many troops armed with German weapons.

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